

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) 2002
HY 491
Directed Reading
Spring 2002
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Office Hours: By appointment

Required Texts:

dan t. carter, the politics of rage, george wallace, the origins of the new conservatism,
and the transformation of american politics (Simon & Schuster, 1995)

e. culpepper clark, the schoolhouse door, segregation's last stand at the university of
ALABAMA (Oxford University Press, 1993, 1995)

stephan lesher, george wallace, american populist (Addison-Wesley Publishing Company,
1994)

taylor branch, parting the waters, america in the king years 1954-63 (Simon & Schuster,
Inc., 1988)

william warren rogers, robert david ward, leah rawls atkins, wayne flynt, alabama
THE HISTORY OF A DEEP SOUTH STATE (The University of Alabama Press, 1994)

Course Objectives:

The focus of this course is to analyze and discuss Alabama political and legal history. Directed readings allow the student freedom to explore a topic without being constrained by a weekly class lecture schedule. However, the onus is on the student to be responsible and follow the syllabus concerning deadlines.

Important Dates:

January 9 - Last day to withdraw without payment

March 1 - Last day to withdraw with a "W"

March 24-30 - Spring Break

Papers:

The paper for each book should be approximately 4-6 pages in length. The purpose of the paper is to critically analyze the text and not merely to report on the book's thesis. To that end, the student should explore reviews and critiques of the text to guide them with drafting the paper. The student should have at least five additional sources cited within the paper. Only one source from the internet is allowed. Papers are to be emailed to the instructor's above email address. If they are not emailed sometime during the date due they are late.

Class Schedule:

Jan. 15 (1) alabama: the history of a deep south state

Read only pages 465- 530.

Jan. 29 (2) parting the waters, america in the king years 1954-63

Read only pages 673-922.
Paper (1) due

Feb. 12 (3) the schoolhouse door, segregation's last stand at the university of alabama

Read entire book.
Paper (2) due

Mar. 5 (4) george wallace, american populist

Read entire book.
Paper (3) due

Apr. 9 (5) the politics of rage, george wallace, the origins of the new conservatism,

AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICAN POLITICS
Read entire book.
Paper (4) due

Apr. 30 - Exit Interviews, 6 - 9 p.m.

Paper (5) due

*****NOTICE*****

The Professor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus as deemed necessary throughout the course of the academic term.